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ELEVENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Dec. 7.

REGINA VS. SPROULE (CONTINUED).

H. Anderson (recalled.) To attorney general—I afterwards received the letter from Dr. Hendricks, of which Sproule spoke. I found it on the prisoner after his arrest; it contained $10. The lapse of time between my hearing the shot of the Ind an and Sproule's appearance in camp must have been about an hour. The time occupied by the steamer traveling from the mines to the head of the lake was between 5 and 6 hours. It is said she travels about 10 miles an hour; proceeding from Galena bay going south one would take the same course for some distance were he going to the outlet, or to the head of the lake. It would be utterly impossible for one man to go down the outlet in a boat alone after the first twenty miles (To Mr. T. Davie)—I saw Rykert before arresting Sproule; he did not suggest where I should go to arrest prisoner on account of there being a trail; I advised him the day before to send Indians to watch on that (west) side of the river. The water was not nearly so high this year as previously. Hammill's effects were sold by auction, among them his pistol. I first saw it in Hammill's cabin on a little cupboard standing on the table. The pistol was out of order—it would not stand at full cock (pistol produced and identified). I cannot say whether the calibre is 41. I should judge the ball would be about as big as the rifle cartridge. Saw it in the cabin the first day. Velnoweth told me Hammill had had no firearms with him that day.

W. S. Gore, sworn—I am surveyor-general in the lands and works department. The map before me was prepared in the department. It was enlarged from an exploratory map in the department, and part of it from exploratory surveys in the district by Mr. Farwell—the southern portion. I have an instrumental survey showing the triangulation of the mines and Kootenay outlet. The distance as the crow flies from the mines to the mouth of the Kootenay river is, according to this map, 36 miles.

Mr. T. Davie read from Mr. Farwell's report that the above mentioned distance was 35 miles.

To attorney-general—From the mines to Cape Horn is 10 miles, which would make a total traveling distance from mines to river of 45 miles.

Mr. T. Davie then addressed the court and jury for the prisoner. He said that all criminal experience taught that crime was seldom, if ever, committed without a motive. Several months before the committal of this crime there would have been but little difficulty in imputing a motive to the prisoner. The learned counsel dwelt at length upon how Sproule had come into the Kootenay country in 1880—how he had been followed by Ainsworth and his agents, who at once set themselves to work to take away all that he had been at such pains to discover and work, and which he had reason to believe would be a source of ease and affluence to him in his old age; and how it was nothing less than exasperating and cruel for a company with millions at its command to attempt to take away that which Sproule had been at such pains to discover and retain. Sproule had used threatening expressions which had been given before them, but during the whole two years during which his persecution had been going on, he had exercised forbearance—more, perhaps, than the majority of men would have done. If this case had taken place then, he (counsel) would have had a great deal more difficulty in combating it than he would have at the present time. The men with whom prisoner had had to deal were sycophants—toadying to the rich, oppressive to the poor—and it would not have been a very wonderful thing if at last goaded beyond all endurance he had taken the law into his own hands; but he did not do so. Suddenly a change came—syndicates fell out and Sproule passed over his interest in the Bluebell claim to the Kootenay Mining Company, receiving in return a certain number of their shares, and then after some years of hard treatment found himself in a position of comparative ease and able to fight with capital at his back. When Sproule was at the mines on that 1st June with his men, he had nothing to aggravate him and had every chance of developing the mines. Sproule's remark to Duncan that he would have Hammill blacking his boots yet, so far from militating against him entirely cut away the very groundwork of the case against him. Take the circumstances brought against prisoner one by one. Sproule's haste in leaving amounted to nothing; it would be proved that his movements were most erratic. Other circumstances might look suspicious, but evidence and proof were very different. If things, because probable, were taken as proved, there would be no such things as probability, because everything would be taken as fact. Circumstantial evidence was subject to double error; witnesses in detailing such evidence might lie, and their minds might also bemisled. The jury knew very well that the life of the prisoner at the bar was in their hands—that he was making the last appeal for it he would be able to make, and they would therefore, he felt sure, cast aside all prejudice in judging him. The points of the crown's evidence against the prisoner were, oriefly: The alleged ill-will known to exist between prisoner and deceased; second, the homicide; third, the date of the homicide; fourth, borrowing the rifle; fifth, finding the pick; sixth, the prisoner's so-called flight; and seventh, his apparently not being surprised when arrested Counsel reviewed the evidence of Smith, who was clearly a prejudiced witness; also that of Moulson, who, having proved himself so mistaken in regard to a part of his evidence—that of distance and speed—could well be mistaken in other parts of it—especially in repeating threats he had forgotten to speak off at the proliminary examination, and which he must have heard of since from somebody else. Counsel laid stress upon the discrepancies of Duncan's statements, who had at one time stated that it might have been half an hour after his return from Sproule's cabin when he heard the shot—another an hour and a half, and, later still, at an hour. The Wolfes, who evidently had not come to testify in favor of the prisoner, had unwittingly proved an alibi for him. The theory that Sproule was in the boat seen by Duncan was wrong both according to the time accepted by the prosecution and the defence as to Sproule's departure. He thought the two Wolfes knew more of the murder than they chose to say. It was peculiar they had not heard the shot, and also that House was not there to give evidence—House who had found the two cartridges on the trail several days after it had been carefully searched. Counsel having quoted freely from the depositions and evidence of the witnesses Wolfes and House, called the jury's attention to several discrepancies therein, and having done so, the time being one o'clock deferred the progress of his speech until after adjournment.

AFTER RECESS.

At the application of the attorney-general the court agreed that the rifle of Wolfe should be cleaned to enable the long cartridge to be inserted. The foreman of the jury announced that the jury had tried and had found that it could be placed in the rifle without the latter having to be cleaned.

Continuing his speech, counsel for the defense quoted again from Chas. Wolfe's deposition, saying the principal thing to be noticed was that none of the witnesses had seen Sproule go up to the Bluebell that day and this fact seemed to have oppressed House and the Wolfes It seemed to him that they must take the Wolfes' evidence as partly true and partly untrue, true as to facts, but untrue as to the inferences they drew. Sproule might have noticed the churlishness of Wolfe in regard to lending the gun and have decided upon taking his own gun with him up the lake. Now one cannot but think about the story of Chas. Wolfe butting his head against a tree. Whatever the cause it must be taken to be the same as that which made House contemplate suicide. There was likewise something of peculiar fatality about the witnessses, inasmuch as a man named Pritchard who was required by the defence also attempted suicide. He did not assert that the Wolfes or House had anything to do with the murder, but from the fear of implication which they evidently entertained it was quite possible they deemed it necessary to fix the crime on the accused. Proceeding, counsel denied there was a flight at all (although innocent men had been known to fly); also alluded to the known uncertain habits of prisoner, whose line of conduct had doubtless been determined by his conversation with Duncan and hence also his letter left in the cabin raising the men's wages which showed anything but a determination not to return. If Sproule had been a fugitive he would not have taken the ordinary line of travel. It would have been no difficulty for a mountaineer like Sproule to have got out by way of the outlet. As to his having been without blankets he had previously been known in the winter time to have traveled without them. Sproule who had never been hailed by the boat containing Anderson and others, had landed because his boat was leaking and to relieve himself from pulling, being tired from using an arm which he had broken. He also expected to find a trail there, and had kept on hoping to find it. Afterwards, hearing a rifle shot, prisoner did what a guilty man would never have done, made his way directly to the place whence it proceeded. He had seen the fire and walked straight into camp. Naturally enough, he was confused at finding himself covered with a rifle and arrested. Anderson disappointed, perhaps, that Sproule didn't convict himself out of his own mouth, endeavors to make capital from his silence. The next day Sproule saw many who must have told him the cause of his arrest. The intercepted letter of the prisoner, which he deemed would not be seen, contained nothing criminating him, but with a noble forgetfulness of self only showed thought and consideration for his employers in the midst of his own trouble. The trouble with all the witnesses in the case was that they had formed a theory in their own minds and were determined to carry it out right or wrong. Some of the circumstances might look black against prisoner, but a thousand suspicions did not make one fact, and it was far more probable that Hammill—if he was murdered—was murdered by an old enemy; for Hammill, he would prove to have been a professional claim-jumper. Here were the Ainsworths, with 750,000 acres of land—miners were afraid to work their own claims for fear the latter would be immediately jumped by the company or their jackals. What wonder then that agrarian outrages occurred? and what wonder also, as is always the case, that suspicion fell upon the wrong man? Men will always swear according to their sympathies, and the sympathies of the Ainsworth's men were with their employers. Hammill was disliked in other parts, and it would be for the jury to say whether, with the number of boats on the lake, it was not possible for the deed to have been committed by another enemy who had escaped in the boat that was seen in the afternoon. He would now call

James Hobkirk, who upon being sworn stated that, he was in Colorado in 1879, 1880 and 1881; knew Hammill at Pitcairn, who began jumping town lots laid out by Wade, until he received notice to quit the town. He then went prospecting; and in 1881 got jumping mining claims in the winter, and skipped out in consequence of being threatened with hanging. I never heard of Hammill afterwards until the case came up in court. (To attorney-general.) I was first shown Hammill's photograph last Saturday night; I have not read the case in the papers as I have not had time; I was herding and prospecting at Pitcaion; others besides Hammill jumped claims, but he was the only noted character; they ran him out, anyhow.

W. A. Hendricks, sworn—I am a graduate of the medical profession, but at present am manager of the Kootenay mining and smelting co., formed for the purpose of mining, smelting, transportation, construction of roads, etc.; the company's property at Kootenay is held by me in trust among other claims there, the Bluebell acquired from the prisoner in 1884; Sproule assigned the whole of the Bluebell; there was no reservation of a part of it, the real consideration being 120 shares in the company's stock, including property in the States as well as in B. C. The company had made a contract with Sproule for the working of the Bluebell on 18th May, 1885; the last I saw of prisoner was when on the 20th May on the road with his men to the mines, I heard him call to one of them and say: "Jimmy, I will be back in a week or two to take some of you to the mines;" he also required more provisions; he was road commissioner of the third road district Kootenay Co., Idaho territory; when I first met Sproule in June, '84, he complained to me of his left arm or elbow—that it had been fractured; I told him it required rest; personally I do not know of any trail on the west side of the valley leading to the lake.

Mr. T. Davie—I wish to ask witness whether he has not heard from McLaughlin there was a trail there; and whether it was not so reported to the extent that prisoner might have believed there was such a trail.

Objected to by the attorney-general.

Mr. T. Davie asked that this point be reserved; that the answer was admissible on the ground that general belief in this case was the subject of enquiry.

Crown's objection sustained by the judge.

Witness (continuing)—I know J. L. Pritchard; last saw him on the 20th at Kootenay,

Did you ever hear of Hammill having had any enemies in Kootenay?

Objected to by the crown, and objection sustained by the judge.

Witness (to attorney general)—Sproule was interested in the Bluebell mine on the 1st June to the extent of the proportion his shares bore to the whole of the company's stock; I know Sproule's signature; the writing produced looks like that of Sproule; I have myself received a letter from him; received it I think about the 6th of June; I started from Kootenay for Victoria last Monday morning (Nov. 30th. I do not know that Sproule when on his way to the lake was aware that Hammill would be there to work the Bluebell claim; I will not swear that I did not express disappointment at Pritchard's starting for Victoria, but remember asking Bray, "What do you want with that man and his delirium tremens?"

The judge—One thing is certain; we don't want him. [Laughter.]

Witness (continuing)—I knew it was reported that Hammill had purchased Hudnut's interest in the Bluebell mine; Sproule stated that he never had transferred any portion of the claim until he deeded it to me; I advanced prisoner when he went up at least $250; I knew of no reason why Sproule could not be on all the claims on the west side on the 1st June, though it was necessary that he should have been there personally; I don't think I made the remark to Wolfe speaking of the tragedy, "You boys don't know much about it." The number of the company's shares was 1200 at the time Sproule got his shares.

Jacob A. Myers, sworn—First knew Sproule in 1880 at old Fort Colville; he lived with me all that winter, going in 1881 to the Kootenay lake district; afterwards heard he had taken up a ranch at Bonner's ferry; next heard of him from Missoula, saying he was going to Capetown, S. Africa; next heard from him at New York saying he was going to Liverpool; heard from him there. He changed his mind and went to South America that winter. In May, 1882, heard of him from Sand Point (a number of letters written by prisoner to witness were handed in) It was in 1882 that I first heard of prisoner's claim being jumped. Sproule shortly after started for Victoria saying he would fight the Ainsworths at headquarters. When I was going into the mines in 1883 prisoner walked into camp with no blankets nor food. He went on to Sand Point while I journeyed on to the lake. I represented the Bluebell claim and soon received a letter from Sproule saying he had concluded to turn back to the boundary line. He finally arrived on foot, overland, having left his boat about six miles along the shore; I don't think deceased was there, but other men of Ainsworths were there. On one occasion Hudnut and myself leaving the mines in order to make time left the boat at the boundary line and proceeded on foot.

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Daily Colonist.

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THE BALKAN WAR.

People continue to wonder how or where the war now being waged by Servia and Bulgaria will end. The alliance of the three empires still remains firm, and will not be shaken, it is said, by whatever befalls. The strange, indefinite attitude of Turkey, due entirely, it is believed, to English inspiration, is what causes most uneasiness. If Turkey still takes Russia's advice, and exercises her right of restoring the *statu quo* by occupying Roumelia, now that it will probably be denuded of the Bulgarian troops, engaged against the Servians, King Milan may perhaps come out of the war with flying colors, and with the right of claiming ever afterwards that he undertook the work of the powers. These, however, are probably idle suppositions in the circumstances, and it is impossible yet to foresee the upshot of the Balkan imbroglio. The position is entirely unique, and puzzles the most proficient student of eastern politics. Is Servia fighting against Bulgaria, or against Turkey, the Suzerain of Prince Alexander; and if Greece also declares war to-morrow, against whom will she be striving, and how will Turkey regard the general invasion of her vassal provinces? What will Montenegro do in the circumstances? These are all questions which are more easily asked than answered at the present moment; and in the general melee that appears to have begun, it is difficult as yet to discern who are friends and who are foes. The gravity of the situation, however, as the organ of the Russian foreign office observes, cannot be denied.

"The youngest of European nations," continues the Journal de St. Petersburg, "whose independence dates from Russia's sacrifices in the last campaign, has declared war upon Bulgaria, who owes her autonomy to the same Russian enterprise. And Servia does this, too, without the least concern for the obligation incumbent upon her, as youngest of the European family, under the stipulation of article 8 of the treaty of Paris of 1856, whereby no declaration of war was to be made unless mediation had been first solicited.

"Besides which, Servia has declared war against a vassal prince who does not even possess the right of making peace or war among his attributes; so that it may well be asked whether the object is to attack the suzerain, or to bring a rebel vassal, who has been unlawfully invading the territory of that suzerain, back to his senses and duties. The case is without precedent."

The Journal goes on to remark that Russia from the very first advocated the re establishment of the *status quo* and prompt diplomatic intervention on the basis of the Berlin treaty in order to prevent the fratricidal struggle now let loose. But the meeting of the conference was delayed and its action was paralyzed—by what the Journal does not name, but it undoubtedly refers principally to England's reservations and opposition. England, in fact, is regarded as chiefly responsible for the outbreak of hostilities, either out of pure antagonism to Russia or simply for the electoral purposes of the conservative party, in order to take the wind out of the sails of Mr. Gladstone and the liberals, by adopting a leaf out of their own book against the Berlin treaty. "The effect of English diplomacy," says the organ of the foreign office, "while Lord Salisbury tried to explain it at the Guildhall banquet, has been that the conference has come to nothing. Russia, however, is not going to follow behind either one or another of the Balkan states."

SIMILKAMEEN.

That this now attractive goldfield gives substantial promise of yielding a rich harvest seems no longer doubtful. The news reaching us through different channels all points in that direction. We understand that, in his official report the provisional gold commissioner (Mr. Allison) states that the gold taken out within his personal knowledge during the past season, amounts to $112,500, which figure he believes falls far below the actual yield, as much of the mining has been done by Chinese, from whom it is impossible to obtain anything like full returns. When it is considered that, in so far, at least, as Granite creek and Tulameen river are concerned, the work has been more one of exploration and prospecting than mining, it must be admitted that the yield is far from insignificant, and that there is good reason to look hopefully to the approaching season. Discovery claims have been secured on Collins' gulch, State creek, Hines' creek, Eagle creek. These are tributaries of Tulameen river, the last named being about 35 miles above the Similkameen Forks. The discoveries were made too late in the season, however, to admit of the ground being tested. At latest accounts much attention was being directed to the upper waters of the Tulameen, where a number of claims had already been recorded. The number of white miners on the 21st ult. was estimated at 450. Of Chinese no estimate could well be made, owing to their being so much scattered. Free miners' licenses had, however, only been issued to 100 Chinese, and as there must be many times that number engaged in mining in that district, some effort should be made to compel these people either to pay their taxes or leave the mines. It is extremely unfair that while the white miner must pay for the right to mine for gold, these alien hordes are allowed to take out large quantities of the precious metal without obtaining licenses or in any other way contributing their fair quota to the revenues of the country. We are aware of the difficulties to be overcome, but we cannot help thinking that a vigorous effort should be made in that direction.

THE HICKS TRAGEDY.

The public will be more than pleased at the outcome of the inquest in the matter of the Hicks tragedy. Instead of a murder the jury found that the wound was self-inflicted, although without an intention to take life. The evidence of Mrs. Lascelles, who saw the unfortunate man as he came up the slope *alone*, and who saw him fire the last shot, and of Supt. Roycraft, who measured the distance from where Hicks fell to the spot where the pistol was found and showed that the wounded man could easily have thrown the weapon there, was incontrovertible. Since the day succeeding the tragedy we have entertained the same opinion that the jury have arrived at, but have forebore to give it expression for fear of prejudicing the public mind. The verdict re-establishes the fair fame of our city and shows that it does not harbor in its midst blood-thirsty villains who first shoot down and then rob an unsuspecting wayfarer. Hicks' motive for creating a "sensation" will be forever unknown. We prefer to believe that he became temporarily insane by the contemplation of the approaching exposé of his necessitous circumstances, and fired the shots while in a state of mind which rendered him irresponsible for his acts.

LIKE A PATRIOT.

Hon. H. G. Joly, one of the leaders of the rouge party of Quebec and formerly premier of the province, has resigned his seat in the local legislature rather than join in the movement to form a "national" party. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Joly says: "I can neither understand nor share the sentiments manifested with so much force to-day by the great majority of French Canadians in my province and county. I find myself out of harmony with my constituents on a question too serious to make it other than my duty to resign in order to leave to them free execucise of their right to select a representative in full sympathy with their feelings." The Globe, which seems to have been taken by surprise by this prompt and decisive action of a prominent leader of its own party, expresses profound sorrow at his defection which will exercise a powerful influence throughout Canada, and may eventually prove the means of defeating the "national" movement which is against constituted authority and therefore revolutionary in its character. In the result it will be seen that the liberals will lose as much support in Ontario as they will gain in Quebec.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

JEFFERSON, Missouri, Dec. 6.—Particulars have been received here of a tripl tragedy to-day at Lynn creek, Camden county. Dr. J. Lyons, residing on a farm near that place, for several years as a matter of charity cared for an imbecile named Williams, who has been hitherto considered harmless. To-day without a word of warning the idiot snatched up an axe and struck Dr. Lyons on the head cleaving his skull and killing him instantly. He then attacked the doctor's 14-year old daughter and killed her. A young son of the doctor hearing the disturbance came upon the scene just at this juncture and procuring a rifle shot the idiot dead.

Samoa.

On October 12th, an old Frenchman, named E. St. Foy, and his Samoan wife, were murdered and their house rifled. A neighbor, who was fearful that something had happened to the family, went to the house and on entering the lower room saw blood dropping down from the ceiling. An examination showed St. Foy and the woman lying dead on the floor of an upper room, both bodies showing ghastly wounds, while the strong-box had been broken open and rifled. Bloody footprints were all over the floor. Cholewa, a Polish blacksmith, was arrested on suspicion, and his actions when allowed to visit his home led to the discovery of $4,000 in silver, packed in a kerosene can and an old soap-box, and buried in one corner of his shop. Under the forge a bag of coin was found. Then Cholewa confessed that he had received the money from a French neighbor. The search went on until eight bags of silver had been found in various parts of the shop. In the soap-box was also found a blood-stained pair of shoes. Cholewa was eight years in New Caledonia, and came to Samoa from Feejee. He saved the hangman trouble by hanging himself in the jail with the ropes of his hammock. St. Foy left property valued at $15,000 in old stuff, mostly bought from wrecks and auctions.

Tonga.

A grand volcanic eruption took place on October 13th in midocean, about forty-eight miles northwest of Tongatubu. A European party visited the scene, and saw it converted from a sub-marine to an ordinary volcano, being about thirty feet high at the back of the crater. They describe the immense mass of gaseous matter as some 2000 feet or more in circumference, and piercing to the skies far above the cloud. The island is still active, and Captain Lane, who has recently visited it in the Maile, stated it is now about 150 feet high. Captain Ross of the Myrtle reports: "On the 28th of October, at 6 p. m., I sighted an island where none could formerly be seen. I could see it thirty miles off. It is about 700 feet high. It did not appear to be active. It is the same as reported by Capt. Lane."

The Great Lottery of Lots.

The drawing for lots at Coal Harbor was continued Saturday afternoon and far into the night, and was resumed yesterday and continued last evening. The number of lots in the "hat" is about 2000. After the private owners have received their allotments the C. P. Railway Co. will step in and take possession of every third lot. The whole thing reminds one of the fable of the cats with the cheese and the monkey who divided it.

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A HORRIBLE SCENE

At an English Execution--The Head Severed from the Body.

NORWICH, Eng., Nov. 30.—A horrible, sickening sight was witnessed to-day at the hanging of Robert Goodale, a market gardener, for the murder of his wife on September 15th. A fifteen stone weight was used and the drop was six feet. When the drop was sprung the rope rebounded violently. Goodale's head was severed, the trunk and head falling to the ground, and head lying at the feet. The spectators were horror-stricken and became sick. An inquest was held. The hangman said Goodale's head looked as though cut with a knife. He had a thin vertebra. The surgeon said the hangman was sober, cool and collected when he sprung the trap. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, attaching no blame to the hangman.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The Windsor Hotel Company have declared no dividend this year. The smallpox killed American travel.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of Havelock Smith, charged with murdering Marshall Piggott, could not agree.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The Star publishes in French and English eight columns of a paper left by Riel upon the Metis.

Hon. H. G. Joly has resigned his seat in the Quebec legislature on account of the attitude of his constituents on the Riel question.

Many banks and storekeepers here and throughout the province have been imposed upon by a gang of German forgers who have counterfeited five dollar bills of the Bank of British North America, also Dominion bills dated Toronto, June 15, 1878.

Savage & Lyman, jewelers, have failed.

Isaac Gauthier, confidential clerk of Refebra & Co.'s vinegar factory, who absconded lately, has embezzled altogether $15,000.

Australia.

In the Caulfield races on October 17th at Melbourne a terrible accident occurred, resulting in the death of one jockey, the maiming of many others and the killing of several horses. A very large field started and the horses were strung out on the broadest part of the track, all, however, trying to hug the rail in order to get the inside, when the rider of Too-Too suddenly went down with his mare. The horses following also fell, one jockey (Donald Nicholson) being killed and several others seriously wounded.

A sensation was created at Sandhurst by the discovery of alleged frauds by Harry Roberts of the firm of Roberts & Hemming.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Dec 6.—The total Parnell vote cast in Ireland is 221,881 and the loyalist vote, including tories and liberals is 121,101. The vote in Ulster was Parnellites, 42,638; loyalists, 94,662. Outside of Ulster the vote was Parnellites, 179,243; loyalists, 26,739 Four conservative candidates were elected without opposition, one for West Down; one for East Down, and two for Dublin university. Twenty Parnellites were returned unopposed. In all Ireland, 17 tories and 69 Parnellites have been elected. Mr. O'Connor elected will sit for Liverpool, and Mr. Gray for Dublin; thus giving the Parnellites safe seats in Galway and Carlow. Fourteen of the 17 Irish districts still unpolled are certain to return Parnellite candidates, and these with Galway and Carlow will bring the Parnellites up to 86 members.

New Zealand.

A new gold field is reported on the barren land beyond Kauri point, near Auckland. The gold is in sandstone, and an assay has shown that it yields two ounces of gold and five ounces of silver to the ton.

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Victoria, B.C, 7th Dec., 1885. de8

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FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF VICTORIA.

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Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY,
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VICTORIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

VICTORIA, 7th Dec, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

HAVING, BY YOUR VOTE CAST ON THE 2nd instant, ratified the bylaw for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6 provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1869. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinance to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency.

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department bylaw was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex, I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow-ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.
Victoria, Dec. 7th.

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Yours, etc.,
de5td JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH, Ex-Chief.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS
OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.
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Pt. Hammond					7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	7 A. M				7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody						
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

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NOTICE.

GRAND JURORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that their attendance will not be required until TUESDAY, 15th December, at 10 a. m.

PETIT JURORS will not be required until WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 2 p. m.
By order.
J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1885. de6

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Relying on my past record as Active Fireman as my highest recommendation,
I am, yours respectfully,
de6 DAVID F. FEE, JR.

GRAND BAND CONCERT
IN AID OF THE
BLUE RIBBON BAND,
—AT—
TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA STREET
—ON—
Wednesday, December 9th.

A number of Professional Musicians and Vocalists have kindly consented to assist.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS.

Concert to commence at 7:30 p.m. de6

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

SHIPPERS BETWEEN VICTORIA, KAMLOOPS, etc., are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to
CARRY FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS
....BETWEEN....
PORT MOODY AND SAVONAS
So soon as Traffic Arrangements can be re-organized.
ANDREW ONDERDONK,
By his Agents,
ROBERT WARD & CO.
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
5th Dec. 1885. de6 1w

JAPANESE BAZAAR.
WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR
HOLIDAY GOODS,
Received yesterday per "Artisan," *via* Tacoma.
Call and inspect.
CHARLES GABRIEL & CO.,
de2 1w Government St.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BLANK BOOKS AT COST!
—AT—
C. MORTON'S
de3dw1m2p

A LOT OF VERY BEAUTIFUL
ALBUMS
Just received from London, will be
Sold Very Low!
de3 2p1m AT C. MORTON'S.

WANTED.

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SIX CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID FOR clean cotton or linen rags at
no21 *The Colonist* office.

A FIRST-CLASS ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER

FROM LONDON, DESIRES AN APPOINTMENT Address "E. S.," Waitt's Music Store. no17 1m

NO NECESSITY TO EMPLOY CHINESE.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR HAVE NOW NO EXcuse to employ Chinamen. Two or three hundred sober, industrious white men can be had by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, without any charge to the employer or the employed.
N. SHAKESPEARE,
Cor. View and Broad Sts.
de1 2w Or GEO. POWELL, Yates St.

ESTATE TAI CHONG YUEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE disposed of above Estate to Lung Kee and Pung Sun, of Nanaimo, together with the book accounts due the said Estate.
R. P. RITHET, } Assignees.
J. R. ANDERSON, }
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1885. no27 1w

COAL! COAL!

BEST
WELLINGTON COAL!
DOUBLE SCREENED.
FULL WEIGHT. FREE DELIVERY
W. WALKER,
CITY COAL OFFICE,
MOODY'S BLOCK, YATES STREET.
no8 1m

ENRICO SORGE,
(FROM LONDON)
SOLO PIANIST AND ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTOR,

PROFESSOR AND TEACHER OF SINGING AND the Pianoforte.
Attendance daily from 2 to 3 o'clock at Waitts music store, where terms may be known. no15 1m

GRAVEL! GRAVEL!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Gravel suitable for Roads and Garden Walks, etc., and will deliver the above to all parts of the city. Orders left at my residence, Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets, next City Hall, or through the Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.
A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29*1m

JOHN MESTON,
(Successor to McKenzie & Meston)
GOVERNMENT ST., BET. JOHNSON & PANDORA
VICTORIA, B. C,
CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH
AND HORSESHOER.
General Jobbing and Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

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ONLY BINDERY
IN THE PROVINCE, BUT
THE OTHER ONE
MUNROE MILLER,
BINDER,
PAPER RULER,
AND PRINTER,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.
no13 3m2p

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX
VOTERS
CALL AT W. K. BULL'S OFFICE, PAY TWO Dollars Road Tax, and thus
SECURE VOTE FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS. de5

CLOTHING, HATS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.
W. & J. WILSON.
LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.
THE
BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec. 7—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco
Bk Harvest Home, Liverpool.

CLEARED.

Dec. 7—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—J Huber, W Maher, F B Edwards, A McGilvray, R W Enos, Miss Wethercourt, Mrs Allen, E M Fisher, J Levinskdy, and 19 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bk HARVEST HOME, fm Liverpool—D C, A B Gray, A & W Wilson C P Rai way, D B, Turner-Beeton, Welch-Rithet, F Norris, R Carter, J M C, R C Janion, Matthews, Richards & Tye, J T Pearce (R.N.), Ld Bishop of Columbia, W Chudley, H Sawmill Co, C Strouss & Co, J Ross, M Spinks, J Emery, H Jewell, J Fell, G Morrison, A Munro, W Spinks, R Dunsmuir J J Nickson.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—Atwell King & Co, Albion Iron Wks; A Bossi & Co, A Lewis & Co, A Ofner, Burns & Co, Brady & Babbitt, Chey Yee, C McMerley, Colber & Coughlan, C A Lomnard, Chas Cowan, C Strouss & Co, C P Miller & Co, Clark & N, D W Higgins, E B Marvin, EC, E G Prior, E S Scoullar & Co, Fook Yuen, F Barman, GeoVienna, G Morison, G Rudge, Gutman & Frank, G C Gerow, Gray & Hambleton, H A Lilley, H Saunders, H K, Hamm & Marbouf, Howard Tilton, J Meston, J Braden, J Sehl J Isaacs & Co, J A Mara, J Harvey, J H Alexander, J L & J Levy, J Sommers, Johnson & Smith, J Stewart J Gosnell, J B Ferguson, J Cunningham, Kwong Tai Lung, King Tai, Kam Yuen, Kwong Chong, Langley & Co, M T Drake, Morris Moss, M W Waitt & Co, Muirhead & Mann, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, New Sing, Neufelder & Ross, Poodle Dog, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnson, R Baker & Son, R Raper & Co, Russell & Co, S L Kelly & Co, S Webb, Standard, S J Pitts, Simon Leiser, T Earle, Tai Fang, T B & Co, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, T Gowen, Turner, Beeton & Co, S Leiser, Schurter & Byrne, W Y L K, W Grimm, W Heathorn, Welch-Rithet, W H Bennett, W Tietjen, Wah Hing, W Powell, W R Lewis, W McColl, Yee Yee Yun Lung, Wells Fargo, Bell, Larkin & Patterson, A McLean & Co, F Huckle, S & R P, Lieut C W Sutton, J Seymour, Naval S.K.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A Rare Metal from Granite Creek.

The miners from Granite creek have brought down a quantity of heavy metallic looking mineral in pebbles, which they found along with the gold. Mr. Sutton has made an examination of it and pronounces it to be an ore of platinum, containing iridium, iron, and possibly some other rare metals. Platinum is found in small quantities in different parts of the world, notably in Brazil. It occurs as a kind of sand associated with the gold. Crude platinum, as it is found in its native state, generally contains more or less of the precious metals—iridium, osmium, palladium, etc. Pure platinum is about half the value of gold, and is very valuable for chemical purposes on account of its being insoluble at any ordinary heat. It has a silvery white appearance and is one of the heaviest metals known. Miners bringing down any of the ore are requested to leave samples at Langley & Co.'s for further examination, as it is supposed to contain another rare metal in small quantities.

Personal.

Mr. T. R. Smith, manager of the Hudson Bay Co., returned from an inspection of the company's posts on Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Livock (H. B. Co.) returned from the mainland on Saturday.

Mr. Henry F. Perley, chief engineer of the Dominion government, will leave for Ottawa to-day. During his brief stay here Mr. Perley has inspected all the Dominion public buildings.

Mr. E. Stanger, inspector of the Bank of British North America will complete his duties here and leave in a few days for Canada.

New Sanitary Bylaw.

Coun. Braden has introduced a lengthy but comprehensive bylaw for the preservation of the public health. It gives the sanitary inspector large, but it would seem necessary, powers in suppressing nuisances. Power is given to seize and destroy adulterated food and diseased meats. If the bylaw should be passed and not allowed to become a dead-letter there is reason to think that it will effect much good.

CLARA FOLTZ, the distinguished California lady lawyer and dramatic orator, will be in this city in a few days on some legal business, and while here may possibly appear publicly under the auspices of one of the local societies in her famous dramatic presentation of Col. E. D. Baker, who was an Englishman by birth, and a famous lawyer, and died fighting for the union.

"DOING GOOD BY STEALTH."—An unknown donor has sent $60 to the Young Men's Christian Association, and a like sum to the Pandora avenue Presbyterian church. A few days ago $60 was sent in the same anonymous manner to the Rev. Mr. Barss, pastor of the Baptist congregation. These sums are very acceptable, but it would be a pleasure to the recipients if they knew their unknown friend and could thank him as he deserves.

P. O. HOME.—Donations for November: Mrs. Cridge, milk; Mr. Andean, cabbage and apples; Mrs. Jack, cabbage; Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Carmichael, clothing; Mrs. Isaac Van Volkenburg, a little dress; Harding, bread; Loyal Orange Lodge, cold meat, cakes and pies; Mr. Hibben, a quantity of slates; Mrs. Munro, sack each of apples, flour and carrots; Mr. Payne, cutting the children's hair, and candies.

THEATRICAL.—Grace Hawthorne made a very successful debut at San Francisco on the 30th Nov., and her agent has leased the Alcazar for three weeks.....Madame Judic has arrived, and is playing in comic opera at San Francisco.

TREES.—Three new descriptive catalogues of fruit trees, etc., have just been completed by John Rock, San Jose, and every fruit-grower should not fail to send for a copy of them. See advertisement in another column.

THE ENGLISH BAY LANDS.—Maps of the townsite of Vancouver, English Bay, to be sold at auction by Mr. Davies for the government, will be ready for distribution on Friday next.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

CHRISTMAS Novelties suitable for presents at Albion House. ‡

FASHIONABLE Coats at Albion House. ‡

THE HICKS MYSTERY.

Verdict of Death by His Own Hand, but Without Suicidal Intent.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of John Hicks was continued yesterday afternoon before Coroner Johnson and the jury.

City Surveyor Leach, Supt. Roycraft and Capt. Moffat were further examined, but no new facts elicited.

John Richards, sworn, gave evidence that he knew the deceased before he was shot; he was with him one night from 9 p. m. until 3 a. m.; this was the last night of his life; heard him make statement to Dr. Milne; witness asked Hicks that night if he shot himself; the deceased said no, he had not; told him it was reported he had shot himself; asked him after Dr. Milne left if he ever possessed a revolver; answered that he never had since he left the Cape; asked him if he had confessed having shot himself to Bishop Cridge, and he answered that he had not.

Thomas Irving gave evidence to having heard the shots and that he had met a man who had acted as though he wished to hide his identity.

Dr. Frieger was also called, but only gave evidence that Hicks had been suffering from diabetes.

In his address to the jury Coroner Johnson went over the various points of the case, and said he would leave it to the jury to find their verdict. It was one of the strangest cases he had ever come across. There were several verdicts that could be found. One could state that Hicks was shot by some person or persons unknown. But this would infer that life and property was not sufficiently protected in this city if a man could be robbed and murdered with impunity in the early evening without discovery. Or they could find that the story of Mr. and Mrs. Lascelles was correct and that he committed suicide. Or lastly they could return an open verdict.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand, but not with an intention to take his life.

Inspection.

The Victoria rifle company mustered on Saturday last for the annual inspection. At 3 p. m. Col. Holmes, D. A. G., the inspecting officer, arrived attended by his aide Lieut. Snowden, B. C. G. A., when the men were put through a variety of exercises by their officers, Capt. Green and Lieut. Wollacott. After an hour's drill the men were formed up. The inspecting officer then complimented them highly on the creditable manner in which the various evolutions were performed, and also upon their smart and soldierly appearance, only regretting that there was not a larger turnout. The men were then dismissed and may not be called on again till spring when the regular weekly drills will commence.

Pendray & Co.

The B. C. Soap Works beg to call the attention of the dealers and consumers of this province to the line of goods that they are now turning out, and feel warranted in saying that it only needs a trial to establish the fact that their soaps of every grade—MOTTLED, YELLOW, BROWN, WHITE, BLEACHING and TOILET SOAPS are unrivalled in the market, and are supplied at the lowest living rates.

1m HUMBOLDT ST., Victoria.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday night, at about 11 o'clock, Mr. Lang, the cigar dealer, discovered a horse near his residence on Princess avenue, with harness on and a pair of shafts attached. He took the animal to the Transfer Co.'s stables, where it was found he was owned. It was learned later that on Saturday night while driving from Esquimalt a hack ran against his buggy and took a wheel off and the horse ran away just opposite Sayward's mill. He was thrown violently to the ground and received serious injuries, the horse depositing the vehicle at the side of the road some distance further on. When Mr. Lang found him he was standing still, apparently played out from hard running. It is not known who owned the hack that caused the runaway.

FUNERAL OF H. LLOYD JONES.—The funeral of the late Hugh Lloyd Jones took place Sunday afternoon from the Masonic Temple, where the impressive lodge burial service was read by Bro. Salmon, the W.M., after which a profession was formed by the brethren and proceeded to St. John's church where the protestant episcopal funeral service was conducted by the Rev. P. Jenns. A hymn was sung followed by the "Dead March in Saul" on the organ by Bro. Hookway, the Masonic Temple organist, during which a procession was again formed and escorted the body to the cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. J. Langley, J. R. Hett, Geo. R. Fardon, Dr. Chipp, E. C. Baker, Thomas Humphreys. The chief mourner was Mr. W. Jones, deceased's only relative in the province.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government, st., next Bk. B C.*

BLACK SILK TRICOTINES.—Manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie. Soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.
* WM. WILSON & CO.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.—St. John's church will erect a Christmas tree on the afternoon and evening of the 19th inst. Many very desirable articles will be suspended from the branches, and there will also be a sale of work.

MISS JEFFREYS-LEWIS.—This great actress will make her first appearance this evening at The Victoria in "Forget-Me-Not." This announcement should be sufficient to crowd the house. Seats may be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

THE annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Monday, 7th instant, in the Methodist church at 7:30 p m. The annual reports will be read and an address delivered by Rev. Clark D. Davis of Seattle. All are invited. *

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

THOUSANDS OF THEM—Christmas cards. Hibben & Co. †

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

AN OLD MAN'S APPEAL.

He Asks the Corporation to Become Magnanimous.

Charles B. Young, formerly of San Francisco, now a resident of Baltimore, Md., has addressed a communication to the board of supervisors of this city and county in which he sets forth that in June, 1855, he bought a leasehold interest in a large amount of real estate in San Francisco, which was then sold by the municipal authorities for assessments for street work; that he paid for said interest at that sale $14,913.90; that he afterwards demanded from the city authorities an indenture of lease for the land, which was refused, and that he has since repeatedly demanded the return of the money, which has also been refused. He says that he is now 83 years of age, sick, infirm and living on charity, and that he "appeals once more to the magnanimity and commonest sense of justice of the people of San Francisco, through the honorable board of supervisors, for a return of the money without interest, which the city has had the use of for thirty years."—*S. F. Chronicle, 3rd inst.*

[The petitioner resided in Victoria from 1858 till 1869, and was at that time a prominent and wealthy citizen. He was a frequent contributor to the press over the signature of "Monitor." After leaving Victoria he went to Mexico where he lost all his money.]

The Cathedral Concert.

The concert in aid of the R. C. cathedral fund last evening drew a large and fashionable audience. There were sixteen numbers on the programme, three by the amateur orchestra, led by Professor Pferdner, being well rendered, showing the excellence of the training. The choral selections were given in good time and rich volume, led by Mr. J. J. Austin, and were received with favor. Mr. Lombard's song "Les Rameux," won for him a merited recall. The eight-hand piano solo, by Misses M. Campbell, Hartnagle, Cameron and Harrison demanded an encore. Miss C. Cameron's song, "Alice, Where Art Thou," was charmingly given, and gained for her a well-deserved encore. Miss Byrn, of San Francisco, in an "Ave Maria," with violin accompaniment, by T. Gore, and Arditi's Waltz, proved the possessor of a true soprano voice of sweetness and cultivation, and was given an encore. Miss Hartnagle made her debut last evening and greatly surprised and pleased the audience in Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." She is gifted with a winning and sympathetic voice and sang naturally and sweetly, receiving an enthusiastic recall. She was excellently accompanied by Prof. Sarge. A vocal duet, by Miss Byrn and Mrs. Jay, was well received, as was also Mr. T. Gore's violin solo, the latter an able effort. Mr. Offerhaus gave a French song, "Silvio Pellico," and was never in better voice, giving his song with pure accent and enunciation. Mr. Yates' song was pleasingly rendered. The accompaniists were Prof. Pferdner, M. Sorge, Misses Heathfield, Anderson, M. Campbell and Austin. The concert was a very entertaining one in every respect, and a credit to the musical talent of Victoria, proving that there is good material and excellent teachers.

Marine.

British bark Hattie E. Tapley, Capt. Finlayson, is at Port Townsend. She is owned by the captain, and sails from there with 700,000 feet of lumber, bound to Sydney. She has a new crew, and the captain hopes to leave all his troubles behind when he sails for home.

Steamship Mexico arrived at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing 40 passengers and 173 tons of freight for Victoria.

The ship Record arrived yesterday in Royal Roads from Melbourne, and left last evening in tow of the Alexander for Moodyville where she will load lumber and return to Melbourne.

The barks Remus, James Martin and Sarah Ridgeway, arrived yesterday morning in Royal Roads, all from Callao, seeking.

The steam collier San Pedro, was successfully hauled from her dangerous position at Scow Bay Spit, W. T., on Sunday last. The tugs Tacoma, Tyre and Gollah, and the cutter Oliver Wolcott, with a long and strong pull took her safely from the rocks, and towed her into deep water.

Bark Harvest Home, 171 days from London, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., arrived on Sunday afternoon. She had an uneventful voyage and will begin discharging her cargo this morning.

The Alexander will tow the ship Von Moltke from Hastings mill to the cape today. The ship will proceed to Melbourne.

The following is from the San Francisco Chronicle of November 25th: Captain Young, of the steamer Wellington, reports on Thursday last he passed the ship Melrose in the straits of Fuca. She had a heavy list to starboard, and her bulwarks from abaft the main rigging to way forward had been washed away. She was under three topsails at the time. She was bound from Seattle to this port with a load of coal.

Steamer Pilot left last evening with the barge C. L. Taylor for Vesuvius bay. From there the steamer will proceed to Oyster bay, and if the vessel is ready, will tow from there the ship Fanny Tucker to Departure bay.

Prang's Christmas Cards.

We have opened a full line in these goods for the ensuing season which for excellence of design and artistic merit are unsurpassed. An inspection solicited.
* M. W. WAITT & CO., Agents.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government st.

THE handsome new iron gates were placed in position at The Victoria entrance yesterday. The black paint was "green" and more than one person had reason to remember the "color" which was transfered to his hands or clothes.

BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Arnold's inks, for which Hibben & Co. are agents. †

LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY.—A local company has been formed to light private houses and business places by electricity on the Brush system, and the town will be canvassed for customers.

DANCING CLASSES.—Mr. F. Spohr will open Harmony hall on Monday and Thursday evenings each week as a dancing academy.

BLACK AND COLORED Jerseys at Albion House. †

GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House. ‡

What Some People Say.

That Jacob Meyer, a gay young San Franciscan, has absconded with $1600 belonging to the congregation Emanu-El.

That C. J. Leveson Lytton, a cousin of Lord Lytton, who arrived at New York from England five weeks ago, died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease. He had served in several campaigns in India, and was a famous steeplechase rider. While riding a race in India he met with an accident and has ever since felt his heart beat on the right side. An autopsy showed the position of that organ to be on the right side.

That "cool as a cucumber" is scientifically correct. An investigation in England showed this vegetable to have a temperature one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere.

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That Francis Murphy reviewed his nine years' temperance work recently in the church at Pittsburg, where he first appeared as a temperance speaker. He has enlisted 60,000 men in his "blue ribbon army."

That the coloneley of the Royal Horse Guards, vacant by the death of Lord Strathnairn, has been held by thirteen dukes, three marquises, four earls, two viscounts, two barons, one knight and one commoner.

That Calim Pratt, the forger, is in Japan.

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual*. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That the Oregonian has entered its 35th year.

That tea was introduced into Scotland by the Duke of York in 1628.

That a black pilgrim of the Hebrew faith was seen in Jerusalem recently.

That the fire department of New York City is to be supplied with salt water.

That it is proposed in Canada to render all debts under $50 uncollectable by law.

That the total value of real estate and personal property in New Jersey is $565,500,687.

That a new town in Russia has been named New York, in honor of the American metropolis.

That clipped fox-terriers are succeeding red Irish setters as the fashionable dog in New Yerk.

That a place where old Roman coins are manufactured has been discovered in Connecticut.

That a Wisconsin man has been sued for damage because his bees trespassed on a neighbor's sheep pasture.

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That schools in Spain undergo medical inspection once a week as a preventive against cholera and smallpox.

That Boston exquisites have their ears shaved as well as their faces. The custom was imported from Paris.

That a man in Crowley, Tex., claims to have the biggest hog ever raised in this country. It weighs 900 pounds.

That recent discoveries prove that the art of wood engraving originated with the Arabs about the ninth century.

That a New York oculist predicts that at least half of the people of this country will wear spectacles within fifty years.

That sunflower culture is becoming quite an industry in Kansas. One farmer realized $900 from a crop of 600 bushels.

That two deaths have been caused in England this season by the game of football, and quite a number of broken limbs are reported.

That A. MCLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That what is said to be the largest steer in the world is on exhibition in Chicago. It weighs 4,250 pounds, and is 18 feet in length.

That the London Lancet says more cases of lumbago and rheumatism are caused by wearing overcoats than by going without them.

That the lead mines of England are ceasing to pay. Within a few years 169 mines have been closed and 30,000 men thrown out of employment.

That an English scientist believes that fragments of Noah's ark are still in existence, and he proposes to take a party to Mt. Ararat to search for them.

That it is proposed to enlist professional cooks and bakers in the army, as a means of preserving the health and increasing the efficiency of the troops.

That communism is dying out in France. In 1871 they cast 145,000 votes for Felix Pyat, their acknowledged leader. In 1884 he received only 10,000.

That the smallest cow in the United States is owned in Madison, Wis. She is 34 inches high, weighs 345 pounds, and gives three gallons of milk daily.

That a moulder at St. Louis recently fell into a pit and was buried beneath 10,000 pounds of molten iron. The iron was run off, but not a vestige of the man could be found.

That an election riot took place at Nottingham, England, on Thursday, in which forty-seven persons were injured. An election riot in Britain is almost as dangerous an affair as a rebellion in Canada.

That the man in the moon always smiles, and he ought to. He is the only fellow who can stay out all night without exciting anything but favorable comment.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GREAT BARGAINS!!

ATWELL KING & CO.,

— OF THE — —

LONDON BAZAAR,

Having been instructed by their English house to sell out the full line of NEW PLUSH GOODS, of the latest designs just received from London,

NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP.

Positively our large stock of Plush Goods must be closed out by the 31st. de3

CAUSE OF ANXIETY.

A Long List of Coasting Vessels That Are Overdue.

Schooner Undaunted, Albion river to this port, left November 22d; out 12 days.

Schooner Mary Deteo, Bowen's Landing to this port, left November 20th; out 14 days.

Schooner Coquille, hence to Coquille river, left October 19th; out 46 days.

Schooner Abbie, hence to Caspar, left November 23d; out 12 days.

Schooner Gussie Klose, hence to Westport, left October 26th; out 38 days.

Schooner Irma, San Pedro to Westport, left October 31st; out 34 days.

Schooner Laura Madson, left San Pedro November 1st for Umpqua; out 34 days.

Schooner Norway, hence to Coos Bay, left November 5th; out 29 days.

Schooner John F. Miller, Whitesboro to Victoria, left November 21; out 32 days.

Schooner Vega, hence to Shoalwater Bay, left October 18th; out 47 days.

Brig Orient, hence to Shoalwater Bay, left October 10th; out 55 days.

Schooner Robert Miller, hence to up coast points, left November 11th; out 23 days.

Schooner Rose Sparks, hence to Bowen's Landing, left November 12th; out 22 days

Schooner William Sparks, same destination and departure.

Schooner Electra, hence to Mendocino city, left November 20th; out 14 days.

Schooner Napa City, hence to Bowen's Landing, left November 19th; out 16 days.

The following vessels are overdue here from Puget Sound points:

Barkentine C. C. Funk, left October 31st; out 34 days.

Schooner Jennie Stella, left November 3rd; out 31 days.

Bark Oreola, left November 8th; out 26 days.

Schooner Peerless, left November 15th; out 18 days.

Barkentine R. K. Ham, left November 15th; out 19 days.

Ship Yosemite, left November 16th; out 18 days.

Schooner Aurora, left November 18th; out 16 days.

Schooner Corona, left November 16th; out 19 days.

Bark Lizzie Williams, left November 12th; out 22 days.

The average length of passages to and from coast points: This port to Puget Sound points, abovt 10 days; to Mendocino points, about 24 hours down and 3 days up; San Pedro to the Sound, about 18 days. Hence to Coos Bay, Shoalwater Bay and Umpqua, about 7 days.—*S. F. Call, Dec 4th.*

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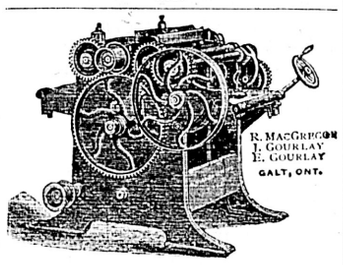

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on THURSDAY, the seventeenth of December, 1885, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary,
Quesnelle, B. C.

Quesnelle, B. C., 8th Nov., 1885. no20 d2w w1m

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CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH HAVING RESIGNED the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Actiny Agent, Mr. H. F. JONES, or, if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector
For the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885 no19 1m

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group , for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been similarly cancelled, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 126.)

A BYLAW

FOR THE REGULATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; FOR ELECTING FIRE ENGINEERS AND APPOINTING FIREMEN, AND APPOINTING THEIR SALARIES AND REMUNERATION.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the fire department of the city of Victoria shall be deemed for the purposes of that act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the mayor and corporation of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say, (59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any bylaw made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the bylaw has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1 The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2: Immediately after the final passing of this bylaw and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firmen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely:

Chief Engineer.....	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer.....	300	" "
Foreman, each.....	150	" "
Engine Driver, each.....	720	" "
Hoseman, each.....	120	" "
Hook and Ladder Men, e..	120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this bylaw, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this bylaw, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire alarms and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this bylaw, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof, the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole

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control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
{ L.S. } C. M. C.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on

THURSDAY, 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

CHIEF & ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of December, 1885.

W. K BULL,
de4 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS- POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oct3 2m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.

oc6 2m SAM'L CLAY.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.

C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Royal, Fort street.

no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.

no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

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Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Consignments solicited. oc22 3m

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WECOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.

MAILS FOR BARKERVILLE, KAMLOOPS AND all places above Yale, will be dispatched from this office on MONDAY, the 7th inst., closing at 6:45 a. m R. WALLACE,
Postmaster.
Postoffice, Victoria, 4th Dec., 1885. de5 2t

MANGOLDS, TURNIPS.

JUST RECEIVED, ABOUT EIGHTY TONS OF the above, said to be excellent feed. Will be sold LOW from the wharf before storing.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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REMOVAL.

DR. TAYLOR

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the

16th December next,

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

125 TONS CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 29th Oct., 1885. oc30

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.
October 25th, 1885. oc27w3m

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SKATES! SKATES!

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se24 3m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 7th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's Office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19 h Nov, 1885. no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMPANY are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goods are to be supplied on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. BLANCHARD, V. S.

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The remainder of this school year will be divided into two terms of twelve weeks each.

The first term will begin on January 7th, 1886, and end on March 31st.

The second term will begin on April 1st, and end on June 23rd.

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Application for admission, or for further information, may be addressed to BISHOP PADDOCK,
no29tf Tacoma, W. T.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

— IN —

Government Savings Banks.

DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to Agents of Savings Banks by Mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations by the depositor in person, or by a third party acting in his behalf, on the spot. For the future,

MONEYS FORWARDED FOR DEPOSIT BY MAIL

Will, on receipt, be returned at sender's risk an expense. By order.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
no19 1m Financial Inspector.

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All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. ly15dwtf

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